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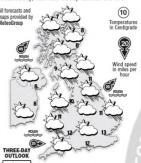
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TODAY: East Anglia and south-east England will have rain clearing and winds easing. The rest of England and Wales will have sunny spells and showers. Scotland and Northern Ireland will be very windy with showers.

OUTLOOK: Scotland and Northern Ireland will be windy with outbreaks of rain. England and Wales will have blustery showers again. On Wednesday, rain will sweep across the UK.



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■ by DEAN VALLER

THE war on terror could last an agonising

30 years, experts warned last night.Top military chiefs fear British troops could remain in conflict with terrorist groups for decades

remain in conflict with terrorist groups for decades to come.

And the Government is facing a backlash at home, where six out of 10 Brits now want our soldiers pulled out of Iraq. It all comes after a further £100million was pledged towards rebuilding Iraq and another £500m was earmarked to help fund classrooms in Pakistan to replace religious schools blamed for rising extremism.

Prof Paul Rogers, of The Oxford Research Group, a US security think-tank, said there was "every prospect" of the war on terror stretching 30 years.

He said a "fundamental rethink of policy" was needed by the US.

But he warned that President George Bush's opinion was likely to be complicated by the value of oil in the Middle East.

Tony Blair was in Pakistan yesterday for a summit with President Pervez Musharraf.

Calls cost 25p from a BT landille. Lines close at midnight Texts cost 25p plus network operator rates.

Forces

He pledged to fund moderate Islamic schools

moderate Islamic schools and provide more job opportunities to erode the extremists' support base. He also vowed to stamp out Taliban insurgents in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The Premier said the war against extremism would fail unless more was done to support moderate political and religious forces. Mr Blair added: "This

forces.

Mr Blair added: "This terrorism that we are facing, of which one manifestation is what has happened in Afghanistan, has been a long time going and will take a long time to defeat."

His visit came amid heightened Taliban vio-

lence in Afghanistan, where more than 30 UK troops have died this year. Last week, Mr Blair appeared to admit for the first time, in an interview with Sir David Frost on Arab television channel Al Jazeera, that the war in Iraq had been a disaster. And Gordon Brown has said he wants to see a

And Gordon Brown has said he wants to see a withdrawal of soldiers sooner, rather than later. Speaking to servicemen in Basra, he said: "We have got to help the Iraqi economy get back on its feet so we can see Iraq running its own affairs."

And Mr Blair added:

"And so we can see a reduc tion in our troops in the next few months.

Spooks probe spy poisoning

MI5 is investigating claims that a former KGB spy was poisoned in London by Russian agents.

Exiled Alexander Litvinenko, 44, a former KGB colonel was allegedly slipped highly toxic thallium after a secret meeting in a sushi bar. Friends say he has only a 50% chance of survival and looks "like a ghost" in London's University College Hospital.

Litvinenko fell ill on November 1 investigating the recent murder of dissident Russian journalist Anna Politkovskaya. He was handed papers naming her killers as four of Russia's federal security agency.

A pal of Litvinenko said: "He's convinced he has been poisoned at the instigation of President Putin."



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MILLIONS of households in England could be forced to install water meters in their homes.

Environment Minister Ian Pearson wants to cut the amount of water being used after this summer's drought in the South.

New plans would make it easier for companies to apply for "water scarcity

status" and impose meter-

ing on customers.
Consumer Council spokesman Andrew Marsh said: "This is a common sense approach because they are concentrating on areas which are generally waters are a consumer to the cons water-scarce

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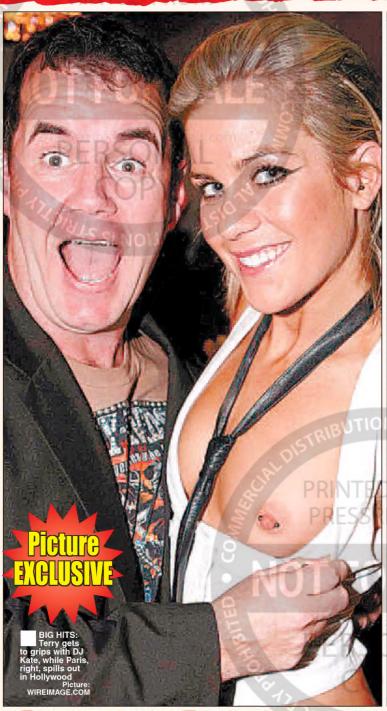


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party animals Kate and Paris show us what they're made of





WHOOPS! Party girls Kate Lawler and Paris Hilton really let it all hang out as they went out on the razz.

And Big Brother babe Kate reckons she'll be in big trouble when her mum sees our saucy shot.

The fun-loving blonde, 26, had been working as a DJ at the Glasshouse night at Club Mission in Leeds.

Pierced

And as she partied in the early hours of Sunday morning, cheeky club boss Terry George, 41, decided she needed a hit of fresh air. He pulled down her skimpy top to reveal a nipple piercing.

Kate squealed: "My mum will kill me! She doesn't know I've had my nipple pierced."

Terry said: "She'd been teasing me about

■ by NADINE LINGE

having a piercing but wouldn't have any pictures taken. So I just pulled down her top. She took it in good humour, though. Kate had a great night and the crowd loved her set." Meanwhile, socialite and hotel heiress Paris, 25, also boobed as she enjoyed a night out with mega-rich boyfriend Stavros Niarchos, 21.

The bleary-eyed babe couldn't keep herself covered up as she smooched with her fella after a fashion show by top lingerie firm Victoria's Secret in Hollywood.

During one of the on-off couple's splits, shipping heir Stavros had been spotted gettling cosy with actress Lindsay Lohan, 20. But their lovey-dovey antics over the weekend prove that Paris has clearly nipped that romance in the bud.

Who's the breast? Pages 8 & 9





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FOOTBALL ace David Beckham

FOOTBAIL. ace David Beckham may have had to duck out of the big bash early, but he still enjoyed every minute of it – by text.
Wife Victoria kept the former England captain filled in on all the gossip after he flew back to Spain for a Real Madrid game.
Posh, 32, even handed her phone over to celeb pals at the party so David, 31, could chat to them as he sat on the sidelines.

Gutted

One source said: "David was gutted that he couldn't be there for the actual ceremony.
"His whistle-stop visit on Friday night was a bit of a compromise but he had to uphold his football commitments."

commitments.
"Listening to it down the phone

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line was fun, though. It was the next best thing to being there."
While David could hear the fun, victoria was living it. She partied until dam, according to sources. David was forced to fly back to Spain just hours before the wedding after Real boss Fabio Capello ordered him not to miss the game against Racing Santander despite the fact that he couldn't play due to a knee injury.
In fact Capello, 60, had earlier said Becks had been banned from travelling to Italy at all.
But yesterday the Real boss said: "We gave him permission to travel because the doctor said he could. He has not missed a single minute of his rehabilitation."

of his rehabilitation.

EXCLUSIVE

by CAMERON MILLAR

HOLLYWOOD superstar Tom
Cruise's fairy-tale wedding to
actress Katie Holmes was a
£1million FRAUD.

We can reveal that the Mission:
Impossible actor and his bride had been
married for a week when they walked
up the aisle in Italy on Saturday.
Alien-worshipper Tom has admitted privately that the service, conducted by a
Scientology minister, was not the real deal.
And his agent Arnold Robinson confirmed that Tom, 44, and Katie, 27, had
"officialised" their marriage in Los Angeles
before jetting to Bracciano, near Rome.
The lovers were last night at a honeymoon
hideaway in the Maldives. And Katie was
sure to tickle Tom's fancy – the former
Dawson's Creek actress had shelled out
£1,000 on sexy ostrich feather lingerie.
Sources said her sexy selection included a
£90 thong, a £50 garter belt and a £30 set of
silk stockings. But the star attractions in
her collection were a £100 lace bra inset with
Swarowski crystals and a £200 silk nightgown, complete with ostrich feather trim.
A source close to La Bra Lingerie boutique in Hollywood, where she made her
purchase, told us: "They weren't all white,
and they certainly weren't all virginal."

Bizarre

Tom and Katie, who have a baby daughter, Suri, took off on honeymoon after celebrating their match at Odescalchi Castle with a host of celeb pals, including Jennifer Lopez, 37, Brooke Shields, 41, and Jim Carrey, 45.

Also present were the two children Tom adopted with former wife Nicole Kidman, 39 – 13-year-old Isabella and Connor, 11.

Katie had her first dance with her dad to What a Wonderful Life – then hit the floor with Tom to Fleetwood Mac's Song Bird.

The pair both wore Armani creations for the ceremony. But it emerged yesterday that the castle was second choice for the bash. They wanted to book the exclusive Villa D'Este hotel at Lake Como, but the deal fell through.

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Katie had resigned herself to holding the celebration back home in the States. But then Roberta Armani – niece of designer Georgio, 72 – told her about Odescalchi.

A source close to Roberta said: "They got very close as she was helping design the wedding dress. Roberta mentioned that she was a friend of Princess Maria, who owns the castle. It was a fairy-tale venue for a fairy-tale wedding."

But that's not how more than 40,000 furious fans felt after waiting outside in the rain for hours without even getting a glimpse of the couple.

Even Bracciano's mayor Patrizia Riccioni felt locals had been snubbed, saying: "It would have been nice for them to wave at the townfolk. They welcomed them and put up with a lot of inconvenience, so it would have been nice if they had made a gesture."

is exposed as a sham – they'd already wed in secret





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the cockroach which climbed into Jason Donovan's pants a cheeky nickname - Kylie. And they have even been coming up with songs for the brave bug, including Can't Get You Out Of My Bum and I Should Be So Cocky.

BIG-MOUTH hack Lauren Booth has put her foot in it again by revealing how half-sister Cherie is a real Lady Muck. She let slip: "We had a

Christmas do a few years ago, and when Cherie came to the door she said to my husband 'Get the bags will you?'" Oh dear.

DEAN Gaffney has complained after cruel TV bosses restricted the celebs' luxury items to a minimum this year. He said: "I wanted to bring in an inflatable chair but they wouldn't let me." Big-chested Faith jokde: "I didn't need to. I have got my own inflatables."

THE jungle stars have been begging for

treats. Toby asked for a cup of tea, Phina wanted fish and chips and Myleene asked for a net to catch a yabble. And Scott? He said: "I want Ronan Keating!"

PRODUCERS fear that Faith might walk after her tearful breakdown over Jan's nagging and moaning.

SHOW boss Jim Allen volunteered to do Jan's snake trial to find

out what it was like to be bitten by one of the reptiles. A source said: "He shrieked when the snake dug its fangs in his hand but now he knows what he puts the stars through."

TOBY's turned into Robin Hood and made a toy bow and arrow out of twigs and vines.

PSYCHIC Michelle Knights predicts that bolshy babe Phina will be the first evictee on Friday. The clairvoyant said: "She is lacking empathy."



MYLEENE

She still looks sexy – but maybe she should have ANOTHER shower for us to make sure.

Real life jungle Tarzan. He loves being at one with nature... even if nature crawls into his pants.

MALANDRA 🗲

All smiles for the new girl. She had the camp in stitches even when she was asleep... and fell out of her ham-

LAUREN (A)

Blabbing about No.10 might get her into but we love the goss. So Cherie is

"Lady
Muck" is
she? Keep it
coming.

JAN

The champion whinger has had a good day.
She won TEN

meals, and even naughty girly massage to Lauren.

FAITH Reckons

she's not beautiful because of her big nose. We can think of two big reasons why she is.

SCOTT ①

Queen of jungle is still sniping about.... everyone. Lo up my luv, and stop the bitching.

SCOTT CLISSOLD

DAVID

Plastic really is fantastic when he's around. He loves Faith, he loves Jason – it's an all round "lovein" with the showbiz king.

MATT Don't look now, but nice boy Matt's about to get), mad. He's one cheeky grin away from a full-on hissy fit. Let the games begin.

TOBY

begin

Maybe he does have a sense of humour, but do others really think peeing in the camp is funny? Find a new gimmick please, Mr Boring.

DEAN

King of stating the obvious, he's already irritating. Almost a celebrity, someone get him out of there.

PHINA

What does the good book say about sharing? Well, why don't you try doing it then?



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Bosses fear bored hunk will destruct

EXCLUSIVE from PETER DYKE in Oz

chiefs fear "Mad" Willis is a jungle timebomb just waiting to go off.

The 23-year-old former Busted star is bored with having nothing to do in camp and is ready to explode.

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Bonkers Matt has been wandering off to the bush telegraph to rant at producers in private at least 10 times a day.

One crew member said: "There's a lot going on behind the scenes. We have clips which haven't been shown of him getting more and more angry.

"He's bored out of his skull. He's been shouting his head off that the lack of activity in the jungle is doing his head in." GMT'v presenter Carla Romano, 37, in Oz reporting for her brekkle show, told how she'd seen censored footage of the pop hunk. She said: "There are clips where he shows how hungry, tired and bored he is. "And he's increasingly angry about it." Before he went on to the show, Matt admitted the one thing he feared more than spiders and snakes was boredom. He



RELIEF: Jan, Toby and Dean celebrate after the Bushtucker Trial



RANT AND DECKING: Angry Matt

RANT AND DECKING: Angry Matt said: "My biggest worry is getting really bored. I have no idea how I'll cope."
Meanwhile, bosses are so convinced of a jungle romance, they have changed the rules of tonight's "split camp" stunt.

The unsuspecting celebs are to be split into two warring gangs, one group in the main site and the other at Snake Rock Camp, a mile away.

Originally, the producers ruled that once split the stars wouldn't be allowed to see one another again. But now pals will be allowed special visiting rights.

A source said: "There are some relationships blossoming and we'd hate to see them fade away."

Each day the tribes will compete in Bushtucker Trials and celebrity treasure chests in a bid to win food and treats for their pals.

Viewers will vote as usual for someone to do the trials.

I'm a Celebrity is on IIV1 tonight, 9pm.

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THE FOOL MONTY: A python nears Jan in the Bushtucker Trial

JAN Leeming was beaming after winning 10 meals for her hungry campers yester-day – but only after a screaming fit at being picked on by TV viewers. She burst into

she was chosen for a third a third
B u s h t u c k e r
Trial.
Jan, 64,
appeared
clueless

as to why she

was being victimised for

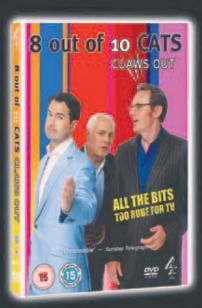
was being victimised for her moaning.
She stormed off to the bush telegraph and sobbed to producers that she could not understand why she was being targeted.
She asked if she could take Jason Donovan, 38, for support on her trial, called SnakeBite, where she had to fish food tokens from a tank of pythons.
But afterwards she ruined her glory by going on and on about the trial.
David Gest, 53, bitched: "Someone is thinking they're the hottest s**t in the world."



TOP TIP: Myleene Klass was allowed only two bikinis in camp - but she makes the best of one to show why she's 7-2 fave to be crowned queen of the jungle.



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FEAST your eyes on the hottest babe on the planet – gorgeous Gemma Atkinson.

Our talent-spotting readers have voted her boobs the best in the biz. And boy, have you lot got great taste! Inspired by Faith Brown's upfront antics on ITV's I'm A Celebrity, we asked you to vote for the globe's best breasts.

Heavenly

We gave you a stumning selection of 14 babes to choose from – and even threw in chubby DJ Chris Moyles as a booby prize. Our phone lines were almost overwhelmed by the response – and we can reveal that heavenly Hollyoaks star Gemma, 22, came out on top.

Looking at our sizzling shots of the actress, it's easy to see why.

In second place is dazzling Daily Star

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discovery Lucy Pinder, 22, with Page 3 favourite Sophie Howard, 23, in third.

Jungle joker Faith didn't go unnoticed, though, She's rated sixth by readers – not bad for a 65-year-old!

Right at the bottom of the heap is Big Brother star Lea Walker, 36, with her surgically-enhanced melons.

But tubby DJ Moyles, 32, did surprisingly well, even beating Page 3 babe Zuzana, 23. So perhaps we should ask him to flash his man-boobs on Page 3. Er, then again...

●Full Top 15: 1 Gemma Atkinson, 2 Lucy Pinder, 3 Sophie Howard, 4 Keeley Hazell, 5 Jennifer Ellison, 6 Faith Brown, 7 Michelle Marsh, 8 Lorraine Kelly, 9 Chris Moyles, 10 Zuzana, 11 Britney Spears, 12 Scarlett Johansson, 13 Jane Goldman, 14 Vanessa Feltz, 15 Lea Walker.

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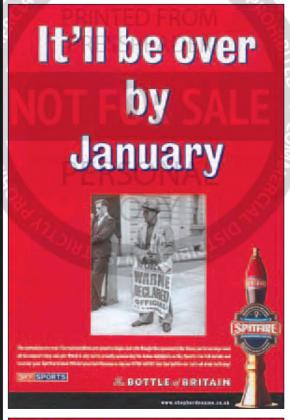


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A PATRIOTIC English brewery has produced a set of adverts to put the Aussies in a spin before the Ashes.

One of the Shepherd Neame posters shows a kangaroo and declares: "For the next six weeks, we have a new adversary."

The Ashes series starts Down

■ by PAUL MALLEY

Under this week. The Bottle of Britain MKII book also has a drawing of a stick man dashing to the loo beside the word "Runs".

Victory

The Spitfire Ale brewery has sparked controversy in the past with its digs at Germans.

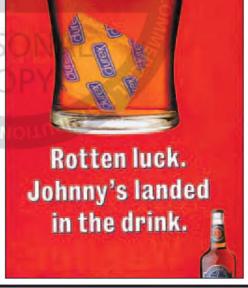
A series of adverts made

cheeky references to Britain's

cheeky references to Britain's victory over the Nazis. The new book, which costs 25, features the best of Spitfire's posters.

Adverts that never made it into print are also included. Proceeds from the book sale will go to the RAF's Benevolent Fund. It is available from the brewery's visitors shop in Faversham, Kent, and online at www.shepherdneame.co.uk.







BEATLE LEGEND: George

Guitar gently reaps

George Harrison at the height of Beatlemania is expected to fetch more than £100,000 at auction. The Maton MS-500 Mastersound was played by George shortly before the group's last gig at Liverpool's Cavern Club in 1963. It is being auctioned later this month on the fifth anniversary of the death of George, who had a hit with While My Guitar Gently Weeps.

Rare

Other rock items up for grabs include a psychedelic jacket made for John Lennon by Mick Jagger's brother and a rare autographed Sgt Pepper album sleeve. The auction is at London's Air Studios on November 30.

Ben Cleminson, who is involved in the sale, said: "The guitar is a really important instrument because it was used as the group progressed musically. "The Beatles remain as popular as ever and any memorabilia always attract a lot of interest from devoted fans."



Cops get head start

POLICE are to get head-mounted video cameras in the fight against anti-social behaviour.

Met police beat bobbies in north London will use them to record evidence of youths causing trouble.

youths causing trouble. The cameras, each the size of an AA battery, will be fitted onto the side of their headgear. If the scheme is a success the cameras could be rolled out and used at football matches and police raids. Det Superintendent Richard Wood said: "The cameras will act

"The cameras will act as an excellent deterrent for youngsters intent on causing trouble."

RECORD BREAKER

CHILDREN In Need was last night on target to smash its £33million record after raising £18,300,392 on Friday.

MATERIAL SEA

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fury at Rod booze blast

■ by NADINE LINGE

ANGRY Kimberly Stewart yesterday blasted back at dad Rod's claims that boozing has given her liver disease.

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She fumed: "He's got a big mouth – and not just when he's singing."

Rocker Rod, 61, claimed last week his girl was suffering from the same illness that cost football legend George Best his life. He even said party-loving Kim, 27, had been forced to give up the booze to save her life. But his angry daughter last night insisted there was nothing wrong with her health. To prove it, she was out partying over the weekend at Jack Osbourne's 21st bash at The Mirage in Las Vegas. Model Kimberly said: "I don't have a liver disease. I was exhausted and feeling sick from burning the candle at both ends. "My doctor told me to cut back



OUTBURST: Dad Rod

on drinking and smoking. I have,

on drinking and smoking. I have, and I feel so much better.

"I love my dad but sometimes he has a big mouth – and not just when he's singing."

Kimberly has been a regular on the Hollywood party circuit and counts George Best's son Calum, 25, and Paris Hilton, also 25, among her pals.

Rod claimed last week: "She discovered that she had a very serious illness from drinking too much. She said, 'I'm half-Scottish, I thought I was allowed to drink a lot'."

But he back-tracked on his comments last night, saying in a statement: "Kimberly had an inflamed liver. She's perfectly fine now."

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inflamed liver. She's perfectly fine now."
Rod is famously protective of his seven children. Earlier this year, he had a bust-up with TV star Russell Brand, 31, over his false claim that he'd romped with Kimberly.
A pal said: "Rod is being very supportive of Kimberly, and has told her she must take care of herself and her health."









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Fury as he gives 'OK for child sex'

BACKLASH: Police boss Grange

A POLICE chief who claimed men who had sex with girls of 13 were NOT paedophiles was yesterday blasted by a children's charity.

Chief Constable Terror Constable

Chief Constable Terry Grange said he saw nothing wrong with a man aged 30 having sex with a teenage girl.

teenage girl.

And the head of the Dyfed/Powys force added that only those who slept with girls under 13 should face prosecution.

But charity Kidscape yesterday hit back at the Dyfed/Powys police chief's comments, branding him "misguided and irresponsible".

Disturbing

Founder Michele Elliott said:
"The definition of a paedophile is a person who is sexually attracted to children. In this country, we class this as children under 16.
"I think he is being irresponsible. He seems to be only talking about child protection for those under the age of 13. It is very disturbing, especially for a police officer.
"Girls aged nine, 10 and 11 are

■ by NADINE LINGE

mow wearing bras, they're having periods. They are no longer children in his definition. So I think he's on very dicey ground here."

UK law bans anyone from having sex with under-16s. If the child is 13 or older and consenting, it is classed as "unlawful sexual intercourse". If they are under 13, the offence is rape.

But Mr Grange, 56, who is also the Association of Chief Police Officers' spokesman on child protection and managing sex offenders, said: "The closer they get to 16 the more it becomes a grey area. "We are talking about very young people when it is paedophilia and I wouldn't want to mix up kids who are just the wrong side of 16 with paedophiles.

"I don't personally adhere to the 15-year-old being with a 20-year-old boyfriend being paedophilia – or even if the boyfriend is 30."

But yesterday he apparently tried to backtrack on his comments, claiming in a BBC interview: "I was referring to 13, 14 and 15-year-old girls and boys, nothing else."



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ACCUSED: Sacha as Borat

Village battles **Borat**

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Dignity

One man was portrayed as the "village mechanic and abortionist". He says he thought he was playing a welder.

he thought he was playing a welder.

Mr Fagan said: "This case is not about money but about dignity.

"The producers need to pay for taking the right of choice from the villagers of Glod."

But Gregg Brilliant, of 20th Century Fox, said the villagers were cheering and laughing at the jokes during filming.



Hunt for fake £s

THE UK has been flooded with £10million worth of with £10million worth of fake pound coins after the moulds vanished from a shut-down mint. Coin casts have even turned up for sale on internet auction site eBay,

say detectives.

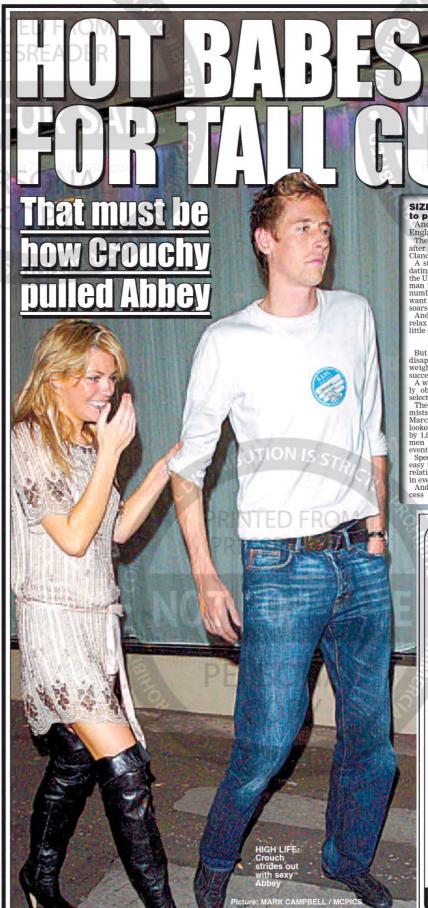
One senior officer said:
"We are trying to trace the missing moulds. It's a missing moulds. It's a painstaking task. The casts vanished after the Birmingham Mint closed. "Some may have been sold by workers trying to make a few bob by flog-

make a few bob by flog-ging off souvenirs. Others may simply have been stolen."

Four men and two women have been arrested after raids in Essex.

IT'S XMAS TIMER

CHRISTMAS lights in Scarborough were turned on by time-switch after Corrie's Fiz (Jennie McAlpine, 21) was barred amid crowd fears.



SIZE really does matter when it comes to pulling a hot babe.

And that could explain how beanpoles like England star Peter Crouch bag the sexiest girls.

The 6ft 7in striker, 25, is the envy of his team-mates after hooking up with gorgeous 20-year-old model Abbey Clancy, recently voted Britain's sexiest WAG.

A study has revealed that when singletons are speed dating, extra inches are all important. Academics from the University of Essex found that for every inch taller a man is than his "rivals" at the speed dating tables, the number of women who want to meet him again soars by 5%.

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But curvy girls could be disappointed. Too much weight dashes hopes of

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A woman who is clinically obees is likely to be selected by 70% fewer men. The researchers, economists Michele Belot and Marco Francesconi, looked at the choices made by 1,800 women and 1,800 men at speed dating revents across Britain. Speed dating provides an easy way to measure how relationships can develop in everyday situations. And it seems that success boils down to the

strength or weakness of the opposition.

Instead of hunting for a particular "type" at these events, men and women judge each potential partner on the others there.

If a man there is of average height, he will make a better impression with the women if the rest of the men are short.

Mr Francesconi said: "The mix at any speed dating event is pretty random. The role of individual preferences is overshadowed by that of market opportunities."

Men selected an average of five women they wanted to see again.

But women chose only 2.6 men.

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instructions.

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"We were not planning on changing our mortgage, but we looked into it on the strength of our friends recommendation and now we can't thank them enough, it suits us down to the ground," says Annie, an agricultural secretary. Annie, and Jeff, who live with their twins Ellen and Clare, remortgaged their three befrom detashed home in Norfolk.

with their twins Eilen and Clare, remortgaged their three bedroom detached home in Norfolk.

They had the property revalued and borrowed some of the equily to pay for a second property which they are now renting out. They have also made some home improvements to the family home

including a landscaped garden and a brand new kitchen.

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We needed to move fast to get the flat we wanted, and the *One* account were so efficient with our application that it was all done and dusted with time to spare, the customer service is absolutely fantastic." Annie and Jeff, an estate agent, pay rantastic. Annie and Jeff, an estate agent, pay their salaries and any savings into the One account, instantly reducing their outstanding balance. They could now pay off their mortgage in 10 yearscompared to the 16 years on their old mortgage. "It's the best financial move we have ever made" says Annie.

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MIKE WARD

Rumbled in the jungle

MY FORMULA FOR WHO'LL WIN

EY, has anyone else noticed that I'm A Celebrity's David Gest looks exactly like co-host Ant McPartlin would look if you inflated him with a bicycle pump and then briefly set light to his head? to his head?

to his head?

No? Right, well, I guess it's just me then. Fair enough.

Anyway, that's not what I want to talk to you about today.

No, what I want to talk to you about is my ingenious new scientific formula for figuring out who's going to win this show.

You know those barmy stories we're always reading about boffins devising a mathematical equation for, I dunno, taking the perfect penalty kick or guaranteeing yourself a six-in-a-bed romp with Girls

Aloud? Well this formula of mine is along remarkably similar lines, even down to the fact that it could well be b** *cks

well be b****cks.

The way I see it, to be a potential jungle champ requires two vital qualities:

• You need to be able to take the pee out of yourself.

• You need to be a bit damaged.

The first of these qualities makes us like you. The second makes us tity you.

And my recipe for victory?

Precisely two parts of the first and

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And my recipe for victory? Precisely two parts of the first quality to one part of the second. Sorry, but no other combination will do. Kerry Katona? Phil Tufnell? Carol Thatcher? I rest my case.

Without the self-deprecating humour, you're basically stuffed from day one.

So the only real point in Jan or Phina sticking around is if the hunger in camp hits desperation

level and there's a majority verdict in favour of roasting them on a spit. But without some kind of personal flaw to accompany your jungle jollity, you end up looking a bit pointless and shallow. The aren't-f-fun stuff, while occasionally reminding us in the aren't-f-fun stuff, while occasionally reminding us viewers you're a bit unhinged. Between them, our jungle chums have plenty of disturbing flaws—Matt stubbornly refuses to stop using Adolf Hitler's barber; Lauren is a normal-sized woman who foolishly agreed to an arse transplant from Michelle McManus; Dean Gaffney is Dean Gaffney. But in the end, my ingenious scientific formula points to only one person who can win this thing—and that's the funny, freaky David Gest. And he's the favourite in any case. So, yep, this has been a complete waste of time, really Sorry.



Howlin' Gail in Corrie

ORONATION
Street (ITV1)
was hilarious last
week. Seriously.
New Rovers boss Steve
McDonald getting earache from the girlies,
Becky giving us her
greasy-spoon version of
Basil Fawity and Gall
introducing herself at
parenting class by making a noise like a baby

parenting class by mak-ing a noise like a baby hamster in a liquidiser. Honestly, it had more laughs than an entire DVD box set of The Green Green Grass. Mind you, so has Crimewatch.

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THE most interesting revelation so far on revelation so far on I'm A Celebrity? Gay Scott Henshall announcing: "I can't be arsed when I don't have food..."

I'm a TV reviewer... get me out of here

Mike talks TV every Monday and Friday at noon on London's LBC 97.3FM. Outside London, go to Sky Digital I77 or Ibc.co.uk

N case you've been fretting about my recent absence, I should explain I've spent the last two weeks in Australia. Nothing to do with I'm A Celeb – Just staying with friends. And my first priority on arriving in such an exciting, exotic, far-flung location? Got it in one – I put the telly on. Force of habit, I'm afraid. What was interesting was how many.

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What was interesting was how many dussie shows were almost identical to what we have here, only far ropier.

Instead of The X Factor, for instance, we had Australian Idol, where there were just three droning gimps in contention by the time I left.

And instead of Strictly Come Dancing we had Dancing With The Stars, featuring precisely zero stars I'd actually heard of.

The rest of the nightly schedules were

crammed full of imports, mostly cheap

crammed full of imports, mostly cheap American ones featuring excessive body counts and lots of shouting. The absolute nationwide ratings-topper was medical drama Gray's Anatomy, which is actually quite good but gets about six viewers over here.

I think I hit rock-bottom, viewing-wise, when I found myself snubbing all the

terrestrial options.
And I switched over to cable to watch
Stoke's 1-0 win over Coventry at a fogbound Britannia Stadium. Yes, all 90

bound Britannia Statium. res, all 90 minutes of it.
By the time I boarded my flight back to Heathrow, I was making a solemn vow. Never again, I promised, would I slag off British telly.
And then I realised I'd be out of a job, so sod that for a game of soldiers.

DAFT Delusional Bint Of The Week: Stella, In Potatohead's latest ady friend in castEnders (BBC1). "It's nice to be some-where," she told him on rhursday. "where every-one knows each other and s so friendly."



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STAR NEWS

RING FENCED: Private phones behind bars

READER OFFER

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wallets without the bulge

Lags can call on a life of luxury

INMATES at a jail nicknamed Butlins are to be given phones to stop them feeling lonely.

The lags will be able to chat to their friends and family in private instead of queuing for a payphone.

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Bosses at the privatelyrun Lowdham Grange
Category B prison in
Nottinghamshire have
already laid on en-suite
showers and satellite telly
for prisoners.
Services firm Seroco,
which runs the jail, hopes
the phones will make the
prison population feel less
depressed.
Spokesman Michael
Clarke said: "Contact with
families can help reduce
re-offending.
"Prisoners can ring their
kids before they go to bed.
"If they are feeling suici-

■ by LIZZIE CATT

dal, they can ring family members late at night."
One inmate claimed the "luxurious" jail is better than his old flat.

Slammed

"My cell is more luxuri-ous than my first bedsit," he said. "It's clean, modern and with duvets, posters, rugs and a DVD player.

Shadow Home Secretary David Davis slammed the

plans last night. He insisted that prison should mean punishment.

He said: "The way to achieve this is to provide sufficient prison places, not access to phones."

Norman Brennan, director of the Victims of Crime Trust, said: "We should make prison a place that people do not want to go back to, not a luxury home."
The Home Office has insisted that there are no plans to install personal

phones in public sector

risons.

GUARDS at Kirkham

GUARDS at Kirkham prison near Black-pool have nabbed a man breaking into the jail to leave a stash of goodies.

They found heroin, cannabis, tablets, three litres of vodka, three bottles of Southern Comfort and Bacardi, 80 fags, 18 DVDs, two mobile phones, and top-up cards in a wheelie bin.

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Aliens a poli smash

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Earth people peeled,
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potatoes.

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Sexy

The Cadbury's Flake ads for "only the crumbliest, flakiest chocolate" came second in the poll for bbegoodfood.com. The 1991 ad became a legend for its suggestive sexy innuendo as a women onlyse her Flake

sexy innuendo as a woman enjoys her Flake while relaxing in an overflowing bath. The classic Hovis advert featuring a boy pushing a bike laden with loaves up a cobbled street came third in the poll. Helmz's catchy "Beanz Meanz Heinz" ingle

Meanz Heinz" jingle helped the series of long-running TV ads to win fourth place.

And the Bisto Kids, who were introduced way back in 1919, came in fifth.

Asbo-lute rubbish

A BOOK giving readers tips on getting an Asbo was last night blasted as

was last night blasted as "irresponsible". How To Get An Asbo, published by Virgin Books, mocks single mums, the unemployed and Brummies. But Alison Parsons, of Birmingham Council's Anti Social Behaviour Unit, said: "This book is absolutely terrible. The authors seem to believe it amusing to abuse and is amusing to abuse and intimidate people."

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